

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-15 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 15-29 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended based, for example, on the description at page 10, lines 1-10 of the specification.

The potential Rule 75 objection to claims 27-29 is obviated by the above amendments.

The objection to claim 16 is obviated by the above amendments.

The Section 112, first paragraph "written description", rejection of claims 16-29 stated on page 3 of the Office Action is obviated by the above amendments. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 27-29 is obviated by the above amendments. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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